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** AUSTRALIA. G'Day, Following a conversation today with the Admin manager of Christian Voice (Australia), Mr Mike Edmiston, at their Admin Office, Noosa Heads, Queensland: He confirmed they are testing the Cox Peninsula transmitters. Frequencies in use are: 21680; 17775; 13755; 6010. The six high power units will be tested for a month ("doing the technicals") then short announcements are to be put on air "announcing our arrival into Asia". In the future some program material will be taken off satellite feed from the UK which is intended for their African audience. Recruitment for permanent staff is still under way and the position of Senior Technician is still to be filled. The Chief Engineer (UK), Mr Andrew Flynn, is currently in Darwin to oversee the commissioning of the facility. Christian Voice can be contacted on : christianvoice@dingoblue.net.au Cheers (Chris Martin, Brisbane, hard-core-dx Oct 13, via DXLD) What about RA relays? Has anything definite been decided about this? (gh, DXLD)

** AUSTRALIA. RA Network Manager Jean-Michel Manguy guested on this week's Feedback, UT Fri 2105 heard via webcast; I never heard Cox Peninsula or Darwin mentioned, but in generalities he said: Hope to be back on in Asia effectively in the New Year; planning not only on SW but also satellite. Priority goes to Asian languages over English; strategy will be shorter broadcasts throughout the day rather than big blocks. Trying to pick best times and sites, taking into account what others are doing. But there will be more hours of English than had been expected. The enhanced service to Asia will free up some frequencies, allowing service to the Pacific also to be improved.

New series starting next weekend: ``Lines of Communication``, 13 perspectives [and weeks?], Fridays 1830, Saturdays 0530, Sundays 0030, 2130; on WRN, Sundays 0705. Show's website:
<http://www.abc.net.au/comms> [corrected, not /au]

Next week's Feedback will have news on the special Olympic QSLs. [I heard previously that there were far too many reports for the 200 or so printed, so there will be a drawing -gh] (RA Feedback Oct 13, notes by gh for DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** BRAZIL [non]. UK BBC "Waveguide" Oct edition is aired on theme

"Broadcasting in Brazil": Sat Oct 21st 0145 EaAS, 0330 EUR & AM, 0345 SoAS, 0645 ME, CIS, CeAS, Gulf, Ea&SoAF, 0745 EUR, 0845 WeAF; Sun Oct 22nd 1945 WeAF; Mon Oct 23rd 0345 ME, Gulf, CIS & CeAS, 0945 Ea&SoAF. (Rumen Pankov, Bulgaria, Sep 26, BC-DX via DXLD)

** BRASIL. Nova R. Relógio, October 14, 0815 on 4904.58 kHz, thanks to many tips from DXLD issues, I heard time pips, time check by YL "Esta É XX minutos, zero segundo" and simple ID "R·dio Relógio." for quite 22 years here in Japan!!! (Shoji YAMADA, Tokyo, Japan, RNM via DXLD)

** BULGARIA. R. Bulgaria B-00 in ENGLISH from P=Plovdiv; - ANN: "This is Radio Bulgaria"

0000-0100 NAm 7400 P 500/295, 9400 P 500/306
0300-0400 NAm 7400 P 500/295, 9400 P 500/306
1200-1300 WEu 15700 P 500/306, 17500 P 250/292
2000-2100 WEu 7200 P 500/295, 7500 P 500/306
2200-2300 WEu 7200 P 500/295, 7500 P 500/306
(Observer, Bulgaria via DXLD)

** CANADA. Pour la nouvelle saison qui prendra effet le 29 octobre prochain, Radio Canada International a indiqué que la programmation en langue française serait quasiment doublée. On sait déjà qu'une nouvelle Émission vers l'Afrique sera mise en onde pour remplacer Tropique Nord dont la diffusion avait été arrêtée sous prétexte d'une mauvaise qualité de réception. Ce nouveau programme devrait bénéficier de nouveaux moyens techniques (RCI - 1er octobre 2000 via Jean-Michel Aubier, DXLD)

** CHINA. The production staff at The Messenger have not done the elderly and partially sighted any favours by bringing out a multi-coloured 8-pager which may be a nightmare to read for many. Each page has a solid heavy coloured back ground so one gets black on dark-blue merging into purple, black on gold, black on green and also on hashed backgrounds with general text down to 6-point with an article about the mountains in Yunnan down to 5-point. OK, if you are known as ``hawkeye``, but for the rest!!! No doubt the station's letter writers will bombard the editor with praise giving a 55555 for production, presentation, style, content and overall appearance ñ a carnival of colour; others will find it hard going (World DX Club Contact, Oct, via DXLD)

** IRAN [non]. New schedule of Radio Iran of Tomorrow in Farsi effective Sept. 24:
1800-1830 (ex 1700-1730) on 5830 (54454) via Db/Tajikistan
1830-1900 additional program on 12055 (43333) via KCH/Moldova,
QRM Radio Cairo on 12050 (Observer, Bulgaria, Oct 15 via DXLD)

So the BBCM schedule recently was completely outdated... (gh)

** LIBYA. V. of Africa, 17725, Oct. 7, surprised to find English here at 0205-0215, ID and news. Never knew them to have English at this time; you never know when it will show up on this station. Have not checked for other English broadcasts lately. Very strong and no distortion. Never heard them this well before (Brian Alexander, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** MAURITANIA. R. Mauritania noted back on 4845.00, Oct 7 0010-0101*, solid signal the past two weeks with no drifting. But I know this won't last very long. Heard with Arabic talk, Arabic music, Koran. S/off with NA, after which R. K'ekch'i, Guatemala was heard until its 0159* (Brian Alexander, PA, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** PER/. R. EstÈreo (presumed), October 14, 1056 on 4338.97 kHz, heard new Peruvian here in Japan thanks to a tip from Mohrmann via DXLD. Around 1100 "La Voz de la LiberaciÙn". (Shoji YAMADA, Tokyo, Japan, RNM via DXLD)

** PER/. R. Andina, October 14, *1046 on 6673.04V kHz, the following opening announcement was given: "Desde las alturas del ande huancabambino entre cerros, rios y quebradas, transmite Radio Andina, una voz al ritmo de los amigos, una radio comprometida que anuncia ... su gente campesina, una radio en una nueva etapa de la vida. Bienvenidos a la programaciÙn del d'ia de hoy. Brindamos a sintonizar inmediatos programas que se inician en estos instantes. Bienvenidos." Then OM talk with huayno ayacuchano "Puro Sentimiento" (guitar solo by Ra'l Garc'ia Zarate). OM said "... transmitiendo desde Av. RamÙn Castilla 256." (Shoji YAMADA, Tokyo, Japan, RNM via DXLD)

** PER/. =NEW STATIONS= 5235.5 Radio La Voz de Abancay, Abancay; was first observed on 29/SEP/2000, during my stay in Abancay. The station runs on the nominal frequency of 5235 kHz (0.25 kW) and 96.9 MHz (0.06 kW) at 0900-2400 daily. The shortwave outlet remains around 5235 kHz, on which Radio Apur'ımac formerly operated, however, the station does not use the transmitter of Radio Apur'ımac. The station is owned by Lucio Fuentes, the founder and owner of Radio La Voz de Andahuaylas. Address: Av. Noviembre Lote 6, UrbanizaciÙn Micaela Bastidas, Abancay, Departamento de Apur'ımac, Per'.

6292.1 Radio Uripa, Uripa, Provincia de Chincheros; was first noted on 2/OCT/2000, during my stay in Andahuaylas. I visited the station on 3/OCT/2000. The station was founded by Lorenzo Alejandro Espinoza, and started the transmissions in May of 1999. The ownership was transferred to the current owner Lorenzo Quispe Nauto on November 15, 1999. The transmitter was made by Lucio Fuentes, the founder of Radio La Voz de Andahuaylas. Its nominal power is 0.25 kW. The station runs

at 1000-1600 and 1900-0100 daily. Address: Avenida Tupac Amaru s/n,
Uripa, Provincia de Chincheros, Departamento de Apurímac, Perú
(Takayuki Inoue NÚzaki, Rel-mpago DX via DXLD)

** SERBIA. Yugoslavia: New interim editorial board of Radio
Yugoslavia appointed | Text of report by Yugoslav state news agency
Tanjug

Belgrade, 12th Oct: A meeting of employees of the federal public
institution Radio Yugoslavia [external radio] has set up an interim
editorial board that will run the radio station until the federal
bodies formally appoint a director and editor in chief. This was
announced today by Radio Yugoslavia. The 14-member board will be
headed by Zorica Bulja. The statement said that the staff meeting,
which was held yesterday, also elected a four-member interim board of
managers. Source: Tanjug news agency, Belgrade, in Serbo-Croat 0143
gmt 12 Oct 00 (via BBC Monitoring via DXLD)

** SOMALIA. This page has some interesting history on Radio
Hargeisa: <http://www.dm.unipi.it/~jama/mypage/idaacadda.html>
(Hans Johnson, Oct 6, Cumbre DX via DXLD)

** TAIWAN. RTI will soon add Burmese, and plans to add more languages,
especially concerning countries with trade relations. The station is
overstaffed at 550 after a merger. Unlike many SW stations, does not
plan any cutbacks (Olivia Pan, Spanish section manager, RTI,
interviewed by Jeff White months ago, Radio Enlace Oct 13, summary
translation by gh for DXLD)

** TURKEY. Additional new freqs of Voice of Turkey for B-00 period
(c.f.Observer#87):

6020 0400-0455 in English to NAm, ex registered 6010
6140 USB 1930-2025 in English to Eu, ex registered 6175
7125 1930-2025 in English to Eu, ex registered 6180
17690 1330-1425 in English to AUS, ex registered 17685 (Observer,
Bulgaria, Oct 15 via DXLD) English only excerpted

** U S A. WRMI, 15725, playing more classical music to fill time, Oct
13 at 2106; ID at 2128 and 2131 into SC preacher (no, not that one)
and off by 2200. Nice clear signal, no jamming yet. Not heard on
Saturday, as planned (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** U S A [and non]. Re WBCQ's projected move from 9330 to 9335, I
notice someone else is already there: North Korea, a couple loggings
in Oct World DX Club Contact; at 1900 in English says Paul Watson in
Swindon, and at 2219 //7505 per Doug Sharrard in Leicester. The ABI
site has a Sept 1999 schedule showing 9335 in use to Europe from 1500
to 2250 in French, Korean, Spanish and English. Once again on Fri Oct

13 on 9330-CUSB, WOR was not broadcast at 2030, but CMN was on early around 2055 check.

Caught part of Allan Weiner Worldwide UT Sat Oct 14 at 0000 on 7415: now has more direct address of allanhw@hotmail.com to make public. Fred Flintstone show will go off at end of Oct; Adventures in Popular Music has already ended, and Brian the host called in to deliver his tearful farewell. Tom and Darrell is down to one hour UT Sun 0400, and in danger of going off due to lack of funding (Glenn Hauser, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** Re: U S A. Re: Dear DX Friends, I noted KBLI-1620 in Blackfoot, ID very strong with a talk show and ID at 2300 EDT last night 8/23. On the hour the announcer IDed for affiliates KICN and KECN only, then SRN News. I suspect it might have been running 10 kW. 73, (Larry Godwin, Missoula, MT, NRC-AM via DXLD)

I don't quite understand all this stuff, but KBLI-AM no longer exists- the company changed the call letters to KICN and moved the station to 1260 AM. That's why the ID was only for "the Talk Twins KECN 690 and KICN 1260" BTW, the announcer's name is Carl Watkins, just in case you wanted to know (Benjamin Rippel, Oct 13, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** VATICAN. Just listened to World of Radio 1054 on World Radio Network. My apologies for a typo - well below average in the Daily Telegraph report should have read well above average, the story is up on their web edition if you search under Vatican Radio. That "dangerous throwing of things" is as written though! (Mike Barraclough, UK, Oct 14, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

** VIETNAM. 6165, Dia Tieng Noi; Hanoi, Oct. 13, 2235-2300*, Excellent signal tonight, 44344. Program consisted of (soft) music, with very brief announcements by female in Hmong. Vietnam mentioned. Slow tune towards 2300, followed by short announcement with another mention of Vietnam. Then off. (Mark Veldhuis, Holland, hard-core-dx via DXLD)

UNIDENTIFIED. Hi Glenn: Since Oct. 3, I have heard a new, intermittent LA broadcast station on 4600.4. Here are the details:

4600.4, 1000ñ1045, Regional folk music with vocals. Spanish speaking male announcer. Low signal strength, unable to ID, peaking at 1003, quite a bit down by 1020, and only a faint carrier by 1045. Iíve heard this one, only when conditions are above average. I speculate that this could be R Perla del Acre, from Bolivia, reactivated. Take care, (David Hodgson, TN, Oct 13, DX LISTENING DIGEST)

UNIDENTIFIED. 7357, *1800-2300* daily. Male announcer with long Arabic talks and many references to "Filistine" (= Palestine in Arabic). Lots of Arabic music and songs. What could have been an identification was heard at 2230 on the 7th but not understood. In view of the troubles in that area, could this be V of Palestine/V of Palestine Liberation - possibly relayed from Iran as it has been in the past? Programme ends with a muffled National Anthem at 2300. Good Signal. SINPO=44444. (Mike Ford, England, Oct. 7th, 8th & 9th, Cumbre DX via DXLD)

+++++HUNTING HARMONICS+++++

Hi all, today's logs 15/10/00, MUF 35 MHz

30500 R Romania Intl (2 x 15250) 1100 utc
14760 V of Russia German svc (2 x 7380) 1654
14940 V of Russia ee px (10 x 1494) 1653
19700 R Cairo (2 x 9850) 1608
19080 Uzbek R (2 x 9540) 1614
18980 R Rossii (2 x 9490) 1626
23660 R Romania Domestic px (2 x 11830) 1633
19280 R Ukraine Int (2 x 9640) 1604
19430 Uzbek R (2 x 9715) 1606
19620 V of Russia ff px (2 x 9810) 1608
19360 RFE/RL (2 x 9680) 1610, presumably this from the Sri Lanka tx as unlikely Biblis would be radiating harmonic. Can any of our German members help?
7910 R Taipei Int via Skelton (2 x 3955) 1816
14710 R Rossii, Samara (2 x 7355) 1945
(Tim Bucknall, UK, Oct 15, harmonics list via DXLD) ###